IDENTITY SOUGHT FOR SKELETONIZED HUMAN REMAINS

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VICTIM INFORMATION

Region of Activity: Long Island and coastal areas from Delaware to Massachusetts

Date of Discovery: December 24, 1999

Location of Discovery: Ocean Beach, 1 Mile west of Montauk Point, Montauk, N.Y.

Status: Deceased, Unidentified

Sex: Male

Appropriate Age: 30-40 years

Approximate Height: 5ft 7 inches to 6 ft 1 inch

Approximate Weight: Unknown

Hair: Unknown

Remarks: The Skeletonized remains of the victim were found to be wearing: 1) black denim pants; 2) Multi colored, striped, brief style underwear (red, yellow and blue vertical stripes); 3) One Nike basketball sneaker (black and white).

The East Hampton Town Police Department Detective Division is investigating the death, and attempting to identify the mummified/skeletonized remains, of an unidentified white male (possibly Hispanic). On December 24, 1999, at approximately 1:00 PM the East Hampton Town Police responded to a report of a body on the beach west of the Montauk Point Lighthouse. The responding Officer discovered the remains lodged in the rocks in an area called Cavett's Cove.

The investigation, and a subsequent forensic anthropological analysis revealed that the remains of this individual were fully intact, missing no skeletal elements. The remains of this individual further revealed that there was a well-healed fracture of the right third proximal hand phalange with 3 small surgical screws present in the bone. Additionally, there was evidence of extreme scoliosis of the vertebral column with significant curvature to the right. A stainless steel rod had been mounted to support the vertebral column, which appears to have been in place for a significant period of time. Anyone with information regarding identity of this subject should notify:

D/Lieutenant Christopher Anderson, Commanding Officer, Detective Division